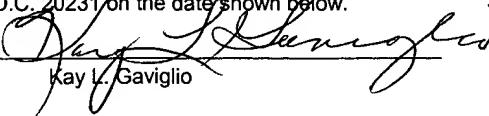




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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2001:

one month to December 13, 2002; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$400.00.

three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$920.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCL266-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2002

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